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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS REGARDING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

The following national organizations/associations have met the certification requirements that are equivalent to the Board's standards for Clinical Nurse Specialist certification.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

101 Columbia, Aliso Viejo, CA 92655-1491

1-(800)-899-2226

<http://www.aacn.org>

American Nurses Association – American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 100W, Washington, DC 20024-2571

1-(800)-284-2378

<http://ANCC@ana.org>

ANCC offers clinical nurse specialist certification in the following areas:

- Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- Clinical Specialist in Child and/or Adolescent Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- Clinical Specialist in Community Health
- Clinical Specialist in Gerontological Nursing
- Clinical Specialist in Home Health Nursing
- Clinical Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Nursing

Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2749

Toll Free –1- (877)-769-ONCC or (412)-859-6104

<http://www.oncc@ons.org>